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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CRIM. NO. 05-1849 JH

Benjamin Swetnickas,

Defendant.

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before The Honorable Lorenzo F. Garcia, United States Magistrate Judge.

Benjamin Swetnickas
Defendant

Lorenzo F. Garcia
Attorney for Defendant

Date: September 14, 2009

Before: Lorenzo F. Garcia
United States Magistrate Judge